

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review of the above-identified patent application and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 1-23 have been rejected.

Claim 11 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In particular, the limitation, "Internet web site server" lacks antecedent basis. With this amendment, Applicants have corrected the antecedent basis. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 11 is now moot.

Claims 1-6, 8-14, 17, 18, and 21-23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Thyagarajan Venkatesan (U.S. PG-Pub. No. 2002/0124075 and referred to as "Venkatesan" hereinafter). Claims 7 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Venkatesan in view of Howard (U.S. Patent No. 6,768,994, hereinafter referred to as "Howard"). Claims 15, 16, 19, and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Venkatesan in view of Ki Yeol Kim (U.S. PG-Pub. No. 2001/0011235 and referred to as "Kim" hereinafter). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.


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Enclosed herein is a declaration of Applicants' Representative, Paul J. Kroon, Jr., Esq., pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. Applicants submit that said declaration establishes a date of conception prior to the effective date of Venkatesan along with due diligence from prior to the effective date of Venkatesan until the filing date of above-identified patent application. Because Venkatesan is no longer prior art and the rejections of the pending claims all rely on Venkatesan, Applicants submit that the rejections of the pending claims has now been overcome.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicants' attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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